

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7168  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06455

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/OPS/T  
ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO  
NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: USINT BELT SYSTEM

REF: BAGHDAD 1622 (NOTAL)

1. RSO AGREES WITH TSO/ATHENS THAT THE ONLY SURE MEANS OF HOLDING SECURE CONVERSATIONS WITHIN USINT IS BY MEANS OF AN ACR. ONLY QUESTION IS HOW LONG WOULD IT BE BEFORE ONE COULD BE INSTALLED AND IN OPERATION. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR AN ACR TO BE INSTALLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THEN THE BELT SYSTEM WOULD BE BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL. HOWEVER, RSO BELIEVES IT TO BE AN ADDED BURDEN & EXPENSE TO INSTALL THE BELT SYSTEM AND LATER AN ACR.

2. USINT IS EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO TECHNICAL EAVES-DROPPING IN ADDITION TO LOCAL PERSONNEL REPORTING TO GOI AUTHORITIES. USINT DESPERATELY NEEDS AN AREA WHERE SECURE CONVERSATIONS CAN BE HELD.

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3. RSO URGES SY/T TO GIVE USINT TOP PRIORITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ACR. TECHNICAL SURVEY OF ROOM WHERE ACR WOULD BE LOCATED HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY TSO ATHENS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. SUDDARTH

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